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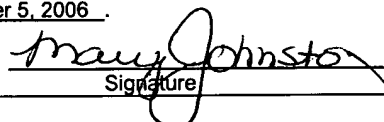


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Dear Sir:


Enclosed herewith are three sheets of formal drawings for the above-referenced patent application in response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 15, 2006.

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